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Student Assaults Teacher

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A 12 year old Bluffton Middle School student assaulted a teacher, while in a classroom, this morning. The teacher, Mrs. Malissa Hart, sustained minor injuries to her head as a result of the assault. Hart was transported to Hilton Head Hospital where she is being treated for her injuries.

The 12 year old juvenile was taken into custody by the School Resource Officer Singleton. The juvenile was petitioned to family court for Assault and Battery and Disturbing Schools. The juvenile was released to the custody of their parents and has been suspended from the school pending an expulsionary hearing.